



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln: James E. Skavnak
Serial No.: 10/693,799
Filed: October 24, 2003
For: VENDING MACHINE WITH HORIZONTAL PRODUCT
PRESENTATION
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
Attorney Docket No.: 19984.39
Confirmation No.: 2034
Group Art Unit: 3653
Examiner: David H. Bollinger
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-3732
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 pg.);
2. Request for Continued Examination (2 pgs.);
3. Amendment and Response (7 pgs.);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
5. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant with three cited references;
6. A check in the amount of \$455.00; and
7. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 14 July 05

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted prior to the filing of a notice of appeal.

Enclosed herewith please find an Information Disclosure Statement, together with three foreign cited references and translations (if appropriate), and an Amendment After Final Rejection. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$455.00 for the RCE filing fee and one month extension fees.

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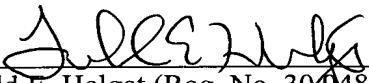
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